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...HAVING  
THE VICE-  
PRESIDENT  
FOLLOW  
HER  
AROUND?

CHAPTER FORTY-SIX:  
TEMPTED GIRL







...AND  
THEN YOU  
WANT ME  
TO KEEP MY  
PROMISE?

...YOU USED  
THAT TO  
THREATEN  
ME...

YOU  
ALMOST GOT  
YOURSELF  
KILLED...

LIKE, HOW  
STUPID  
ARE YOU,  
ANYWAY?



**I CAN'T  
MAKE  
PROMISES  
WITH SOME  
STUPID  
FOOL...**

**WELL,  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?!**

**...WHO  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
DECIDE  
WHAT TO  
DO FOR  
HERSELF!!**

**NH...**



ARE YOU  
EVEN  
SERIOUS  
?

WELL, PUNCH  
YOURSELF



OR IS  
IT...

...BECAUSE  
YOU  
REALIZE YOU  
CAN'T EVEN  
MAKE  
YOUR OWN  
PROMISES,  
AND YOU'RE  
NOT TREATED  
LIKE A  
HUMAN...

...AND  
THAT'S  
PISSING  
YOU  
OFF?

HEY...

WHY'RE  
YOU  
CRYING  
RIGHT  
NOW?

'COS I  
TELLED IT  
YOUR

'COS YOU'RE  
AFRAID YOUR  
BOSS'LL BE  
MAD?







AT  
LEAST,  
NOT THE  
WAY YOU  
ARE  
NOW.

I COULD  
NEVER  
TEAM UP  
WITH  
YOU IN A  
GAMBLE.



...MAK-  
ING THAT  
DECISION  
FOR ONE-  
SELF —

OUT OF  
A MILLION  
POSSIBILITIES,  
CHOOSING ONE  
THAT OFFERS  
ANY AMOUNT OF  
HOPE...



FOLLOW  
ME.

...IT



I'M GONNA  
GIVE YOU A  
CHANCE.

...IS WHAT  
GAMBLING  
TRULY IS.

THAT  
ITSELF...



**...I'LL  
WORK  
WITH  
YOU  
THEN.**

**YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
PLAY A  
MATCH  
FOR ME.**

**AND  
IF YOU  
WIN...**





THE HELL  
DO YOU MEAN,  
"I'M NOT TRYING  
TO SEIZE VOTES  
FROM YOU?"

DUDE,  
TERANO,  
ARE YOU  
CRAZY OR  
WHAT?



YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
PICK US  
ALL OFF?

AREN'T  
WE A  
TEAM?

IF WE  
DON'T REACH  
FORTY GOING,  
WE PAY YOU  
A HUNDRED  
VOTES?



HAH!

CRAFTY AS  
ALWAYS,  
WHA, OHIO?



THAT'S  
WHAT  
THESE  
ARRANGEMENTS  
ARE FOR.

I TOLD  
YOU, WE  
NEED TO  
COLLECT  
THE VOTES  
IN ONE  
PLACE.

...BUT  
AT THE  
SAME TIME,  
THIS IS A  
KILLING  
MATCH  
BETWEEN  
US AND  
YOU.



SO THE  
FIVE OF  
US ARE  
FIGHTIN'  
THIS OUT  
AMONG  
OUR-  
SELVES

...

IT'S  
RISKY, BUT  
SO IS IT!

IT'S  
HATE  
TO BE  
OUT OF  
IT NOW!

Angel  
Q

TERMINO!  
MIRAI!  
YUUKI!  
THIS  
DEATHMATCH  
IS DARK  
EXCITING!

I  
GUESS  
I WANNA  
BE IN  
ON THIS  
AFTER  
ALL.

ALL  
RIGHT.

.....

.....



MY  
HEART'S  
STARTING  
TO RACE!  
♡

...WHAT-  
EVER.



LET'S  
DO  
WHAT  
TERANG  
WANTS.

...I  
HAVE  
NO  
CHOICE-  
TOWNS.

HA-  
HA-HA!  
YOU'RE  
AS  
BILLY  
AS  
ALWAYS,  
TERANG!



...BE  
RUNNING  
FROM  
THIS?

SHOULD  
I...



AND  
YUMERO'S  
TECHNICALLY  
ONE OF  
THEM.

SHE'S  
UNRELIABLE  
ENOUGH EVEN  
IN NORMAL  
CONDITIONS.



THERE'S  
NO DENYING  
THE  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE  
WHOLE  
"FAMILY" IS  
COLLUDING  
TOO!

IF TERANO'S  
MANAGING ALL  
THE OTHER  
PLAYERS WITH  
SOME PRE-  
ARRANGED  
PLAN, THIS IS  
POINTLESS.



IT'S A  
CHANCE  
TO OBTAIN  
A TON OF  
VOTES...

...BUT  
THAT  
COMES  
WITH A  
TON OF  
RISK.









THE  
"GREATER  
GOOD  
GAME"...

...  
BEGINS  
NOWWW!





**GUYS**

...

**I CAN  
TRUST ON  
YOU TO PUT  
ALL FIVE  
COINS INTO  
THE TAX BOX  
EVERY TURN,  
RIGHT?**

**ALL FIVE  
OF US  
WILL BE  
IN FIRST  
PLACE!**

**THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
ALL  
GONNA  
DO,  
RIGHT?**

**1**

**IF  
WE ALL DO  
THAT, WE'RE  
GUARANTEED  
TO GO OVER  
40 COINS!**



**RIGHT?**





...BUT  
I HEAR  
YOU  
LOUD  
AND  
CLEAR!  
!



MY!  
THAT'S  
RATHER  
GAD...

IT'S  
OUTWIT, OR  
GET OUTWITTED.  
THAT'S HOW IT'S  
DESTINED TO  
WORK OUT!

NOW  
YUMEKO'S  
JUST  
CONFIRMED  
IT—

THIS  
GAMBLE'S  
INEVITABLY  
GONNA  
BE...

I HATE HOW  
SHE GETS  
ALL THIS. —GRAP.



SHE MUST'VE  
FIGURED AS  
MUCH FROM THE  
BEGINNING.



....A  
GAME OF  
BETRAYAL,  
WHERE WE  
ALL DRAG  
EACH  
OTHER'S  
FEET JUST  
ENOUGH  
TO STAY IN  
THE MATCH.

SHE'S JUST  
CONFIRMED  
THAT...WITH ALL  
OF US!

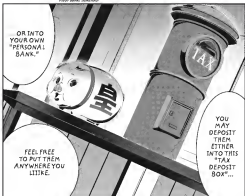


OKAY, THE  
CONFERENCE  
IS OVER!!!















...HUNT?

THAT  
MATCH WE  
HAD WAS  
PRETTY  
FUN!



...WHAT?

HOW'VE  
YOU BEEN,  
MANYOJA-  
SAN?



...AND  
SUMERAGI-  
SAN BET  
IT ALL  
TOO!

TH  
TH  
E  
S...

I  
RAISE  
THE  
BET...

WITH  
MY  
OWN  
LOPE!

YOU AND I  
BROUGHT  
EVERYTHING  
WE HAD TO  
THE TABLE...

I HAD  
SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
TIME!

IT ONLY  
COULD'VE  
WORKED  
IN THAT  
"PUBLIC  
MATCH"  
CONTEXT...

...  
FTL

YOU ARE A  
CONSTANT  
SURPRISE.

I'M AMAZED  
YOU CAN SAY  
THAT TO ME.

I  
HOPE WE  
CAN MAKE  
THIS GAME  
JUST AS  
FUN TOO!

AND  
THAT LOSS  
COST ME  
EVERYTHING.

YOU  
CAN  
SAY...

...I BET  
EVERYTHING  
AND LOST.

IF I  
COULD  
BORROW  
YOUR OWN  
WORDS...

OH?



**DO YOU  
FEEL ANY  
GUILT AT  
ALL...**

**...FOR THE  
OPPONENTS  
WHOSE LIVES  
YOU'VE  
DESTROYED?**

**YOU  
SEEK A  
MATCH  
THAT'LL  
GET YOU  
BURNING  
INSIDE**

**...LET  
ME ASK  
YOU.**

**IN DOING SO  
YOU TURN YOUR  
OPPONENT INTO  
THE ABYSS...**

**THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES  
IT "WORK"  
FOR YOU.**



I DO  
FEEL A  
LITTLE  
GUILTY,  
YES...

...FOR  
THE  
FACT...

...THAT  
I DON'T  
FEEL  
GUILTY  
AT ALL.

...WELL...





**LET'S HAVE  
SOME FUN  
WITH THIS  
GAME,  
GUYS!**

**HEY,  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
ALL THE  
DOOM 'N  
GLOOM?!**

**MDWT!**

**...OR  
SMASH  
YUMERO  
ON HER  
OWN  
PLAYING  
FIELD!**

**THAT...**



**JUST LET  
BYODNES  
BE  
BYODNES!**

**C'MON,  
MERTUDAS!  
QUIT  
BITCHIN'  
SO MUCH!**



SOUND  
GOOD  
TO YOU,  
TURNKOP?

OH,  
YES!

IF YOU DO  
THAT...I'LL  
HAVE NO  
COMPLAINTS!



SEET  
SHE'S  
OKAY  
WITH  
IT!



LET  
ME  
GO.



WELL, IF  
YOU'RE  
NEARBY,  
I'LL HELP  
YOU OUT!



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ETSUKI  
SUMERASE-  
SAMA'S  
TURN IS  
OVERRR!



WHICH  
ONE DID  
YOU PUT  
'EM IN,  
HUH?



HOW  
WAS IT,  
SUME-  
RASE-  
SAMA?

HEH  
HEH!

NTRA-  
SLAVA  
RONE-  
SAMI-  
SAMA!



THAT'S NOT  
WHAT SHE  
MEANT.

OH, IT'S  
NOTHING  
TOO WEIRD.

JUST A  
COUPLE OF  
CONFUSIONS  
...



...YOU  
DIDN'T  
FILL UP  
YOUR  
PERSONAL  
BANK,  
DID  
YOU?

LIKE

...

...BY THE  
WAY YOU  
SPEAK,  
SOMETIMES.

PEOPLE  
CAN TELL  
YOU'RE  
LYING...

WE'D  
ALWAYS  
SAID WE  
FILLED THE  
TAX BOX.  
NO MATTER  
WHAT.

NORODY  
WANTS  
TO RISK  
BEING  
EXILED.

...WHY  
SHOULD  
I TELL  
YOU?

RIGHT, HANYUDAT  
YOU'VE KNOWN  
SUMIRAGI FOR A  
WHILE, RIGHT?

WHYRE  
YOU CAN  
TELL?

OH, YOU  
THINK?

YOU  
KNOW IT'S  
BAY "NOT" TO  
THAT EITHER  
WAY.





WE...  
WE  
GOT A  
CHANCE  
AT THIS,  
RIGHT?



PLUNDER-  
SENPAI!

HMM?

UM...



WE  
AREN'T  
GONNA  
BOTH GET  
KICKED OUT  
OF THE  
ELECTION,  
RIGHT?

SUNERASH-  
SAN...

HMM  
HMM?



I'M  
STARTING  
TO  
THINK...

...SOME-  
THING  
REALLY  
FUN'S  
GONNA  
HAPPEN  
PRETTY  
SOON...





IT'S  
UP TO YOU  
TO REMEMBER  
HOW MUCH  
"PERSONAL"  
FUNDS YOU  
HAVE



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
FOR YOU TO  
CHECK IN  
ORDER TO  
PREVENT  
CHEATING.

ALL OF YOU  
REMEMBER HOW  
YOU DISTRIBUTED  
YOUR COINS,  
RIGHT?





...DOUBLE  
THEM, AND  
PASS 'EM  
ON TO  
YOUUU!

SO  
LET'S GET  
GOING!

TIME TO  
COUNT THE  
COINS IN  
THE TAX  
BOX..



...YEAH,  
RIGHT.



AND  
THAT'LL  
LEAD TO  
JUST  
ONE  
THING—

THAT'LL  
JUST  
ENCOURAGE  
MORE  
PEOPLE TO  
DOUBLE-  
CROSS THE  
GROUP.

IF ONE OF  
US DULLED  
A DOUBLE-  
CROSS ON  
THE FIRST  
TURN AND  
PRIORITIZED  
THEIR OWN  
BANK...



WE'RE  
ALL  
SMART  
ENOUGH  
TO KNOW  
THAT.

WE CAN  
COMPETE  
FOR REAL  
AFTER  
THAT.

SO FIRST,  
WE HAVE  
TO AVOID  
A TOTAL  
WHEEL.

**WE ALL  
LOSE.**

THAT'S  
BE FINE

BE  
QUIET.



IF ALL OF US  
PUT FIVE COINS  
INTO TAXES,  
THERE'LL BE  
25 COINS  
INSIDE.

ANY LEAD  
BEAN THAT  
END WE'VE  
GOT A  
TRAITOR IN  
OUR MIDDLE.

YOUR  
TAX  
DEPOSITS  
TOTAL...

**WE  
LOSE, AND  
TERANO  
TOTOBAMI  
GETS THEM  
ALL!**





...AND  
GIVE  
EIGHT  
COINS  
TO ALL  
OF  
YOU!

I'LL  
DOUBLE  
THAT  
TO 40  
COINS,  
DIVIDE  
IT BY  
FIVE...

# KAKIGURU

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